

A copy of the abstract of the Notice of Allowability annotated to show the changes made by this amendment is attached as Exhibit A. A copy of the amended abstract on a separate sheet of paper is attached as Exhibit B.

REMARKS

The above amended abstract is believed to be clearer than either the abstract of the Notice of Allowability or the abstract of applicant's PCT Application No. PCT/US98/23937. Substitution of this abstract for that set forth in the Notice of Allowability is thus respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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A projection lens for use with LCD panels is provided. The lens has a first lens unit which includes a strong negative lens element having an aspherical surface which provides distortion correction, and a second lens unit which includes [a strong positive power having] a first lens subunit separated by an airspace from a [weaker power] second lens subunit, wherein the first lens subunit has a strong positive power and the second lens subunit has a weaker power. The second lens subunit can include a negative lens element, followed by a positive lens element, followed by a plastic lens element having an aspherical surface. The projection lens has a field of view of at least 35° so that the overall projection lens system has a compact size.